

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS

1. As Contracting Officer, I hereby find that:

- (a) A duly authorized request has been received for the installation and erection of a Government furnished TCI-524-6-N transmitting antenna as set forth in the contractual document.
- (b) Material and services to be procured are required in support of operational requirements in the field.
- (c) Procurement of construction and installation services by formal advertising or on a competitive basis is not feasible; historical data from our contract files indicate that for the particular services to be procured there will only be one bidder. Since 1970, [REDACTED] has administered four antenna construction contracts which have all been competitively advertised. Each of these contracts were awarded to the firm of [REDACTED]. Further, in three out of four of these solicitations, [REDACTED] was the sole bid received and in the fourth solicitation, [REDACTED] was substantially lower (41%) than the only other bidder.
- (d) The proposed contractor has also been the only firm showing interest in providing proposals for antenna maintenance [REDACTED]. Thus, all antenna maintenance has been performed by them since 1970. The firm performing services prior to 1970 no longer is interested in this work.

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- (e) The price for any construction services of this unique type is not in excess of that charged by the contractor to the public or other Government Agencies for like quantities of similar construction.
2. Upon the basis of the findings set forth above, I hereby determine that the proposed construction is for material and/or services for which it is impracticable to secure competition based on non-interest of other contractors bidding this type of work.
3. The required material and services may, therefore, be procured by negotiations pursuant to Paragraph

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Signed

Contracting Officer

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